

Notice to the Public

We extend a hearty invitation to every one in OYEN and District to visit our Store. We have put on a large addition on the old store, which enables us to display our large stock, and thereby serve our customers in much shorter time.

When in town make our store your Headquarters.

P. W. HART
E. C. STATA, Manager.

Beds, Springs And Mattresses

We have just unloaded a carload of Beds, Springs and Mattresses. We have them in all grades and prices. Come in and let us show them to you.

We have only a small quantity of Barb Wire left on hand. Get yours while we have it in stock.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Farm Lands For Sale

Improved and unimproved Farm lands for Sale at snap prices.

Prospective buyers will find it to their interest to look over our list before purchasing elsewhere no trouble to show you over our holdings.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you have a farm to sell list with us for quick sale.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public.

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

A THOROUGH EYE EXAMINATION

Takes Time, But It Is Worth It

We do not sell ready-made glasses, because it is seldom that the two eyes are the same. We test each eye separately, so that the defect in each is determined and corrected.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

Local Items

Holland Canada Mortgage Co. Money to loan on improved farms at a rate of eight per cent. F. C. McClean, barrister, is agent for the Oyen district.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, at Alaskan. Go any day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mencham left on Saturday for Banff where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilders left on Sunday morning in their new Ford for Calgary where they will attend the Fair.

A sports day will be held at Green Mount school on Tuesday, July 17th. Horse racing, Bronco Busting, Wrestling, Auto Racing and other sports.

W. V. Miller spent the weekend in Calgary.

Messrs F. Webster and A. Corless spent the holiday in Medicine Hat. They made the trip in the latter's car.

A picnic will be held at Fairacres school on July 6th.

Horse-racing, foot-racing, etc. is on the programme, and a good time is provided for all.

Capt. J. Naismith, who left last November with the 189th Battalion for England has returned and is visiting friends here.

J. W. Small left last Friday for Calgary to attend the Fair.

Miss Larking of Gleichen, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Crockett, returned last week.

Miss Biedie Crockett left last week for Gleichen where she will spend the summer vacation.

Messlmes Kenny, J. P. Kerr and Geo. Morrison were among the visitors who attended the Fair at Calgary.

Construction has commenced on the R. C. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry left Sunday morning for Calgary where they will visit relatives.

J. W. Crockett has received word that his son, Pte. Francis Crockett has been invalided back to Canada and is now in Calgary. Pte. Crockett was wounded last September and has been in the hospital in England ever since.

Dominion Day was quietly spent in Oyen. Quite large crowds left for Benton and Cereal where sports were being held.

Mrs. A. T. Affleck of Sea district received the intelligence last week that her father was seriously ill. In consequence Mr. and Mrs. Affleck left on Friday morning for her father's home in Princeton, Ontario. The sad news has now reached us of her father's death.

Miss Edna Irene Reed, Soprano Soloist of McDougall Methodist church, Edmonton, will give a concert in Spring Valley Methodist church on Saturday, July 14th at 8:15 p.m. sharp.

Miss Reed will be assisted by other talent. Admission 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, who have been spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coote of Excel, returned last week.

Mr. P. W. Hart is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour left last week for Saskatoon where she will spend a short vacation with her parents.

District Court Held At Youngstown

Local Poundkeeper in Trouble

On June 2nd, 1916, three horses were brought to the pound kept by D. Joyce of Fairacres and impounded. According to the pound laws Joyce advertised the animals in the local paper, Alberta Gazette and posted notices as prescribed by the pound ordinances, but it appears that the animals were inaccurately described. Subsequently the horses were advertised for sale in Aug. 1916, and again inaccurately described. On the 1st day of August they were sold at public auction, two of the animals being bought by John Baker and the other by M. B. Maybee.

In the month of October, W. Anderson claimed the horses and in January last brought an action to recover them against D. Joyce (the Pound-keeper) and John Baker; also an action against D. Joyce and M. B. Maybee. Both actions came on for trial this last week at Youngstown. In the case of Anderson vs. Joyce and Baker, the court directed that the two animals purchased by Baker be returned to Anderson on payment to Baker the amount he paid for them, and in addition \$50 for their keep. In the other case of Anderson vs. Joyce and Maybee, the decision awaits further evidence of identification of animals.

E. W. Griffith of Youngstown appeared for plaintiff Anderson, and Geo. H. Ross, K. C., for defendant Maybee. J. J. Kelly of Oyen appeared for defendants, Joyce and Baker.

Grand Entertainment July 17th.

An Entertainment of exceeding high merit is to be given in the Methodist church, Oyen on July 17th, when Miss Mable Venus Hicks Dramatic Reader and Impersonator of Saskatoon, and Miss Edna Reed of Edmonton, will give the programme.

Miss Hicks will be known in both eastern and western Canadian cities. She is a Gold Medalist from Alma college, St. Thomas, Ontario and a graduate from Dr. Curry's School of Expression, Boston, Mass. Miss Hicks' pantomimic training was taken under Miss Latz, head of the department in the American Academy of Dramatic Art of New York. For some years she taught Expression in the Alberta Theological College.

Miss Reed's ability as a singer needs no comment for she is well known in this community. Tickets will be on sale in the next few days. Get yours early and don't be disappointed. See Oyen News office for plan of seating.

Call and get our prices on Listor threshing machines for individual farmers. They will do the work.—John Deere Agency

Mr. Geo. Pearson spent the week end in Alaskan.

The Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. here are building a large addition to their coal sheds.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson spent the weekend in Youngstown.

Wet Weather Wants

ur long looked for wet spell is here. To save your self from a good soaking get one of our—

Rain Coats

We have

Black Oil Slickers at \$4.50
Yellow Riding Slickers at \$6.75
Military Slicker, a special \$8.00
Rain Coats from \$5.00 up
Umbrellas at \$1.25 to \$1.75

Hot Weather Drinks

Lemonade, Orangade, Roses Lime Juice, Welsh's and Red Wing Grape Juice.

S. A. Miller & Co.

The Oyen News Job Department Imprint.

Assures you that your printing job is correct in every detail.

Oyen Hardware Company Ltd.

Hot Weather necessities—

Screen Doors at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50. All sizes in stock. Extension Window Screens 50c each. Screen door strips 15c. Fly swatters 10c each. Screen wire cloth all widths 10c.

Puritan Blue Flame Oil Stoves, 3 burner size \$12.50, 5 burner size \$15.00, 4 burner size \$17.50. 1 perfect Junior 1 burner Blue Flame \$3.50. Chick's Jaws, 1 burner Large Stoves, two burner size \$15.00, 3 burner " 20.00. 1 perfect.

Family Safety Coal Oil 55 gallon. Gasoline 45 lbs. Special prices in quantities. Machine Oil 6 cents gallon. Polo line 70c gallon. French Auto Oil 90c per gallon.

Cleveland Bicycles \$15.00

Martin-Senior Bath Paint. House and Floor Paint. Alabastine. Wall Paper. Furniture.

QUALITY SERVICE COURTESY

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

John Patterson, Managing Director.

STETSON HATS

Drop in and see our showing of Stetson Hats in the New Spring Shapes as well as Brunswick's, Columbias, etc. Colors of light and dark grey, navy, black, Brown, etc. Price \$5 to \$7.50

English Felt Hats

These imported Felts are made in New Spring Shapes of line quality for felt and will give excellent wear. Neat and dressy appearance. Colors of grey, brown, navy, fawn, green, black, etc. Priced at \$3.00

C. P. JOHNSTON

Clothier

Art. Fry, Manager

Established 1855



Thrift

The Thrift Habit is at the root of business success. Get a start by saving your money. A Bank of Toronto Savings Account will help you. Add economy and persistence and your success is assured.

Assets
\$73,000,000

Savings Accounts for small or large sums invited at all branches of this Bank

BANK OF TORONTO

Oyen Branch
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

NOTICE

We have at all times on hand a full line of Harness, Horse Collars, Halters, Whips and Nose Screens. Also Men's boots Shoes and Mitts.

Our Harness ranges in price for complete sets from \$36.00 to \$57.50.

Special orders on Harness, Boots and Shoe repairs receive prompt and careful attention.

Thos. Thompson,
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

Oyen Meat Market



We can give you the best
Fresh Meat
Also the best Brands in
Smoked Meats
Fresh Fish every Thursday and
Friday
Meat Kept on Ice

Couper & Holloway
Proprietors
OYEN, ALTA.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Robt R. Paul, M.D.C.M.

Physician and Surgeon
Post-Graduate Metropolitan Hospital,
New York City.
Recently returned from serving with
Royal Army Medical Corps, in
the present war.
Office and Residence—House formerly
occupied by P. H. Peterson
OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic
Mortgage Company
Oyen, Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Doctor Lackner
Dentist
Graduate of Toronto and Philadelphia Colleges

Head Office Oyen first fourteen
days of each month. At Cereal
15th to 19th. of each month

W. M. ROBBE,
Licensed Auctioneer
Terms and date can be had on application
by calling at the Oyen News
Office or writing to Merryland.
Merryland, Alta.

W. OSTRANDER,
Paper Hanger and Painter
Terms Reasonable.
Oyen, Alta.

Edward Shaw
Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
License for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

Sacred Heart Church.
Regular services will be held
First Sunday in each month
at 10.30 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH
Next Sunday
Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Worship Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 2.30 p.m.
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Letter from the Front

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mr. Hoffmann from their son, Pte. J. G. Hoffmann who is "Somewhere in France."

Dear parents:—We are now on rest after our turn in the line. It is a dangerous place, (hell I would call it), but we get used to it to a certain extent. I am now in the Lewis gun section and find it a fine job.

It is rather amusing to a recruit, while marching along, to see piles of bricks and shell holes all together, and to get an answer to your inquiry as to its origin, "That's J—— We had a rather warm time there, etc." I tell you that when a town is captured, no two days, there is not much of it left. One sees all sorts of souvenirs (such as German helmets, mess-tins, rifles, etc.) but a fellow has to be too much to carry to take them along.

I met Fred Scott some days ago. He is Lieutenant in 'A' Co. I would not have recognized him in uniform, but he came over and spoke to me as he heard my name called at muster parade. He asked me if I were from Oyen.

I was buried by shells twice while in line the last time but got out by my own efforts. My dugout was blown in two, at that time, but fortunately I wasn't there. But it was extra rough that trip as we had made an advance and Fritz was sore at us. I don't blame him for we have been of considerable trouble to him all along.

When you get him at the end of your bayonet, he is mighty agreeable.

I will try to send you some souvenirs next trip out.

Your loving son,
Gay.

M. W. Woodward has accepted a position on the staff of the Oyen Hardware Co.

For sale—Two second hand Ford touring cars and one runabout, all in good condition. Also one buggy as good as new—Peterson Motor Co.

The Women's Institute of Spring Valley will hold a Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Regan, sec. 28—26—5, on July 21th. Lunch will be served from 4.30 till 8 p.m. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Lost—In or near Oyen an auto jack. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at John Deere agency.

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators
Wheat, No. 1 Northern... 1.46
No. 2 " " " " 1.37
No. 3 " " " " 1.32
Flax " " " " 1.35
Oats " " " " 1.25
Barley " " " " 1.00

The Alberta Livery Barn

Just Arrived a Car Load of
Mares and Geldings
Weighing from 1250 to 1650 lbs.

Auto Livery

For sale two good Saddle Ponies
suitable for children.

Gibson Bros.
Oyen, Alta.

OilPull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the OilPull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Dixie owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.

Gulickson Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel.



Choice Half Section For Sale

Close to Oyen, all under cultivation, and in crop, unlimited supply of good water, two storey house, good barn and other out buildings. One third share of crop goes to purchaser delivered free in Elevator.

For further particulars apply to—

Swenson & Lees
Office next door to Harness Shop.

THE NEW SERIES CHEVROLET STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Valve-in-head motor. Electric lighting and starting system. Selective sliding gear transmission, 3 speeds forward and reverse. Staunch line New independent spring brackets. New front spring suspensions. New accelerator foot rest. Oil indicator light equipment. Ample road clearance. Cantilever Springs. Improved Upholstery Mohair top. Non-skid tires on rear wheels.

\$775.00 - - OYEN

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

TURN 'ER LOOSE STAMPEDE



AT Medicine Hat

July 19-11-12-13

Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition—
Race Meet—Baseball Tournament—Night
Street Carnival.

5 Great Shows in One 5
\$25,000.00 in Cash Prizes. 100 Hours of Continuous Fun.

ALL PROFITS IN AID OF PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Auto Transportation from City to grounds 35¢

Ample sleeping accommodation at regular fixed rates on all railways.

For Prize List and other information, write:

G. W. McClafferty, Secretary.

Come to the Greatest Show Ever Held in the West

(Continued.)

Two Eyes for a Lifetime
Marine is for Tired Eyes. Red
Eye—Sure Eyes—Disinfectant
Eyelids. Make Refreshers

face. Stirring the soil after each rain stops this water evaporation and allows the air to enter.

Ernest—"Now, Mary, it is only fair for me to tell you that I'm a nonnambulist."

Mary—"That's all right, dear."

and our pleasure to maintain relations of close friendship. But with a Hohenzollern at the head of a German state every government that enters into relations with it will, for its own safety, be forced to take an attitude of unceasing vigilance, of constant wariness of mind, guarding itself even

Appleford

Counter Check

LIMITED

Silton - - - - -

Toronto Montreal Winnipeg

Book Co.
Canada

Offices : 7

Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg,

Canada
Vancouver

After the Movies

Two Eyes for a Lifetime
Marine is for Third Eyes. Red
Eyes—Sure Eyes—Grimmated
Spidee. Bessie—McFishes—
Reckless. Marine is a Favorite
Treatment for Eye Trouble. It
Gives as much of your loving care as your
Teeth and with the same regularity.

CARE FOR THEM. YOU CAN'T GET NEW EYES
Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail.
Ask Marine Eye Study Co. Chicago for Free Book

face. Stirring the soil after each rain stops this water evaporation and allows the air to enter.

Ernest—"Now, Mary, it is only fair for me to tell you that I'm a nonnambulist."

Mary—"That's all right, dear."

and our pleasure to maintain relations of close friendship. But with a Hohenzollern at the head of a German state every government that enters into relations with it will, for its own safety, be forced to take an attitude of unceasing vigilance, of constant wariness of mind, guarding itself even

Appleford

Counter Check

LIMITED

ilton - - - (

Toronto Montreal Winnipeg

Book Co.
Canada

ON YOUR SUMMER TRIP
TRAVEL, CANADIAN NORTHERN
PACIFIC COAST

Summer Excursion Fares to
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER, SEATTLE,
PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO

On Sale June 15th to September 30th
 Final return limit October 31st. Stop-over allowed.

To EASTERN CANADA
 Round Trip 60 Days. Summer Tourist.
 Fares June 1st to September 30th.

Standard Electric lighted Trains carrying Compartment Observation Cars through the Mountains and Winnipeg to Toronto. Through standard Sleeping and Tourist Cars.

Pamphlets and full information gladly given by any Canadian Northern Ticket Agent, or by

R. CREELMAN, C.P.A. **W. STAPLETON, D.P.A.** **J. MADLI, D.P.A.**
 Winnipeg, Man. **Saskatoon, S. B.** **Edmonton, Alta.**

Carlson & Mortimer
DRAFTING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable
OYEN, ALTA.

Are You Interested in Tractors ?

There are now several of the famous 10-20 Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen District. The only way to judge a Tractor is to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare when in town, call at my office and it will be a pleasure to take you out to see these machines in actual operation.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30, and 30-60
 Kerosene Tractors, C C Snowdon's Oils.

Agent **Oyen, Alberta**

Cereal Sports Day

On Monday last Cereal celebrated their eighth annual sports day and from all reports seemed to have had an excellent programme. The weather was all that could be desired, been one of the warmest days we have had this summer. There was quite a large crowd present and it is estimated that between seven and eight hundred people spent a most enjoyable time. Over thirty automobiles on grounds, the bulk of which were from Oyen, but others came from as far south as the Red Deer river. One of the main attractions of the day was the baseball which is always a drawing card.

A very exciting feature of the day was a free-for-all horse race arranged by Dr. Lackner and Mr. Thos. Barker. These gentlemen passed the hat around the crowd and collected the sum of \$16.00. Five horses contested, and was run in five heats. The race was won by "Snipe" owned by Mr. Francis Davies, while "Jasper", owned by Mr. Chas. Kelly, ran second, both horses running a neck to neck race. Time thirty-four seconds.

The following is a list of prize winners:-

MEN'S EVENT

100 yard dash—1st B. Watson Cereal, 2nd Foster, Chinook.

Hop Step and Jump—1st Mr. Foster, 2nd Mr. Edstrom.

Standing Broad Jump—1st J. Berry, 2nd Mr. Foster.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race—1st Mrs. Moin 2nd Miss Roberts

CHILDREN'S RACES

Boys under 12—Ed. Davine.

Boys under 8—Ed. Waldorth.

Girls under 12—Miss Mable Bennett.

Girls under 8—Edna Smith.

Excel Items

Broadland School Picnic

The picnic held at Broadland School last Friday was a great success. In spite of the showery weather quite a large crowd were present and enjoyed every item on the programme. One of the main features of the day was the concert given by the school children, which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, and the teacher, Mr. Dryburgh is to be congratulated on the splendid way in which children performed. Miss Edna Reed also delighted the audience with several of her songs which were received with loud applause.

After everybody had enjoyed to the full extent the various sports and games, they were invited to a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies of the Excel Red Cross Society.

Mrs. E. S. Watrous, accompanied by her husband, left on Friday morning for Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Watrous, who has been ill for some time, will enter the Mayo hospital where she will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Collinge, accompanied by her two sons, Marshall and William, left on Friday for Calgary where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. Gagetetter spent the weekend in Calgary.

H. Runnings is spending a holiday at Banff.

Miss E. M. Church left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton where she will attend the Alberta College.

Among those who attended the Calgary Fair were C. R. Bishop, Mrs. Schragg and Miss Mob.

Red Cross Notes

The following supplies have been made by the Oyen Red Cross Society and sent to the Provincial Branch—11 pairs socks, convalescent robe, six shirts, nine bed-pan covers, 8 handkerchiefs, two suits of pajamas, 40 hot-water bottle bags, 42 towels, 23 triangular bandages, 10 pillow slips and 35 many-tailed bandages.

The Keswick, Lamfine and Kirkwall Red Cross Society sent \$70 to the Provincial Red Cross Society, at Calgary, of their contribution to the Red Cross Day.

The regular sewing meetings of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday evening, July 7 and Thursday afternoon, July 12, respectively, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Dial, and Mrs. Robinson.

News From Cappon

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Horne and baby, Kathleen, of Oyen spent the weekend with the former's parents.

Mrs. H. H. Mackenzie and Mrs. J. Maidment made a business trip to Empress last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Yake, Master Hugh Michell and Master Hugh Horne arrived home from Chinook for the summer vacation.

Mr. R. Howe of Gold Springs was a visitor at Cappon on Sunday last.

Miss Muriel Yake of Gold Springs spent the weekend with her parents.

Don't forget the Sports Day at Cappon on Tuesday, July 17th Great day anticipated.

The residential part of town is growing rapidly, no less than six dwelling houses being in the course of erection.

John Deere Farm Implements
 Port Arthur wagons
 Brckville Buggies

Full line of Deere shares also the "Star" share.

De Laval Cream Separators

Agent for The George White Tractors and Separators

J. W. Robinson,
 Oyen, Alberta.

Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.

Of York, England. Established 1824

Fire, Accident, Sickness, Plate Glass,
 Automobile and Live Stock
 Insurance

Claims Paid Exceed \$30,000,000 Assets Exceed \$20,000,000

A. K. Hemstreet,

Local Agent, Oyen, Alta.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE OYEN NEWS

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
 Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

Just Arrived

A car load of Weber wagons and Grain tanks all sizes. Also a car load of the—
Alberta Special Mowers and Rakes

The latest thing in Mowers, made especially for fine hard Alberta grass.

If you are needing a mower, rake, grain tank or wagon kindly look over my stock.

Order your Binder Twine NOW

CHAS. P. SNYDER

Farm Lands For Sale

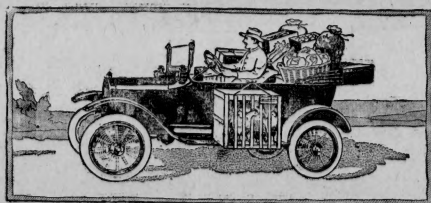
I am in communication with several men, who are looking for good farm lands. Anyone desirous of selling their farms cannot do better than to list your land with me.

I have also some good snags in farm lands. Come in and let us talk over these splendid propositions.

B. W. MOOKE,

OYEN,

ALTA.



Quick Hauling to Market

Just think of the time the Ford saves a busy farmer in hauling milk to the cheese factory—vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry to market—fruit to the railway station. One fruit grower, last season, made four trips a day to the railway station, a total of 144 miles, and carried as high as 72 crates of 11 quarts each on a trip. He couldn't have made more than one 36 mile trip a day with a team.

The Ford soon pays for itself in the time it saves the farmer. With help so scarce, every farmer needs to make use of every precious minute of his time. To him the Ford car is a real necessity. Indeed, some farmers tell us that it is doubtful if they could carry on their farm work under present labor conditions if it wasn't for the time the Ford saves them.

No farmer need be without a Ford. In fact, the average farmer could afford one if it were double the price. It is as easy to drive as a horse, three times as fast, and costs less per mile to run. Why not order one to-day?

Couplet \$695
 Town Car \$795
 Sedan \$890

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring \$495
 Runabout \$475
 F.O.B. FORD, Ont.

Peterson Motor Company

OYEN, ALBERTA.